

AMENDMENTS TO DRAWINGS

The attached replacement drawings, with revisions to Figures 6A and 6B, are submitted herewith in response to the Examiner's note regarding these figures.

REMARKS

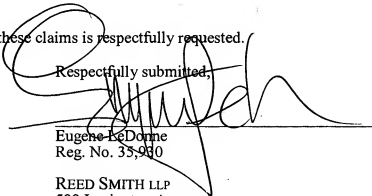
The Examiner has grouped the pending claims into 34 groups. Applicants traverse the requirement for restriction since the essence of all of the claims is a single invention of which all of the claims are part and parcel of the application. Further, claim 1 is generic, as indicated by the Examiner, and allowable. Applicants accordingly request reversal of the restriction requirement.

In view of the Examiner's requirement to select a group for further prosecution should the opposition to restriction not prevail, Applicants elect Species I, claims 32-33 corresponding to Figures 1A-2.

Further, Applicants amend the specification and corresponding Figures 6A and 6B to clarify that the figures illustrate an embodiment of the handle that uses a pin 156 to support the hooks 154 of the slides 152. An annotated sheet and replacement sheet of the Figures are attached hereto as Appendix A.

An early action on the merits of these claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX A



ANNOTATED SHEET

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Fig.6A.

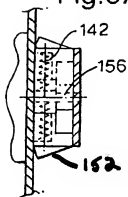


Fig.6B.

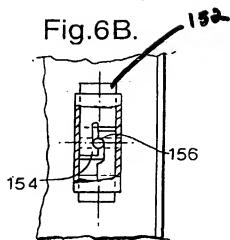


Fig.7A.

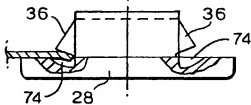


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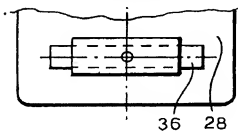


Fig.7C.

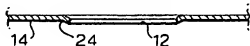


Fig.8B.

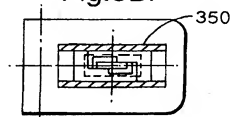


Fig.8A.

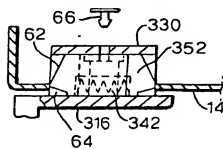


Fig.8C.

